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Memorandum

To: Healthcare Providers

From: Susan M. Lett, M.D., M.P.H, Medical Director, Immunization Program
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Subject: Latest recommendations on the use of rotavirus, human papillomavirus (HPV),
MMRV, varicella and MMR vaccines

To ensure that health care providers have the most current information on several newly licensed vaccines (Rotavirus, HPV and MMRV) and expanded recommendations for the use of varicella and MMR vaccine, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) has compiled several documents with recent information. Enclosed you will find:

- Clinical Advisory on Use of Rotavirus Vaccine (developed by MDPH, with information on the availability of state-supplied rotavirus vaccine)
- ACIP Provisional Recommendations for the Use of Quadrivalent HPV vaccine (with information on the availability of state-supplied HPV vaccine)
- Licensure of a Combined Live Attenuated Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella Vaccine (with information on the availability of state-supplied MMRV vaccine)
- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Provisional Recommendations for Prevention of Varicella (includes 2-dose recommendation and information on the availability of state-supplied varicella vaccine for 1st and 2nd doses)
- Updated Recommendations of the ACIP for the Control and Elimination of Mumps (with note from MDPH)
- State Supplied Vaccine Availability Table (updated October 2006)

These documents can also be found on the Immunization Program webpage available at:
<http://www.mass.gov/dph/cdc/epii/imm/imm.htm>. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call the MDPH Immunization Program at 617-983-6800 or toll free at 888-658-2850.